



Tips for Grandparents *who are* Raising Grandchildren in Illinois

These simple suggestions have been developed by the Task Force on Grandparents Raising Grandchildren in Illinois to assist older adult caregivers in their efforts to provide quality care for their family's children. The Task Force can be reached through the Illinois Department on Aging's toll-free Senior HelpLine, **1-800-252-8966** (Voice and TTY).

ILLINOIS' LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICES CAN HELP YOU.

If you think you need a lawyer but don't know where to turn, the answer may be as convenient as calling your lawyer referral service.

Illinois' lawyer referral services are not a form of legal aid. Lawyers available through these services may provide an initial consultation for a nominal fee. It is up to you to contact the lawyer for an appointment. Be sure you tell the lawyer that you were referred by one of the referral services. You are not obligated to hire the lawyer, and the lawyer is not obligated to represent you. If you decide to make another appointment with the lawyer or authorize the lawyer to take action to iron out your legal problem, be sure to discuss the fee for further services.

The Illinois State Bar Association sponsors Illinois Lawyer Finder.
This is a statewide service available by calling 217/525-5297
or on-line at www.illinoislawyerfinder.com.

The following counties operate local bar association referral services. For a referral to an attorney in these counties, please call:

Cook County	312/554-2001
Northern Suburbs	847/564-4800
Northwestern Suburbs	847/290-8070
South Suburbs	708/239-8500
Western Suburbs	708/366-1122
DuPage County	630/653-9109 or 630/653-9110
Kane County	630/232-6416
Lake County	847/244-3140
Peoria County	309/674-1224
Winnebago County	815/964-5152
Will County	815/726-0383 or 815/726-1015

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